



discovery completion deadline, if the judicial settlement conference does not result in a settlement.

As an initial matter, the Court notes that in its prior order granting the Parties' previous motion to modify the Case Management Order, (Doc. No. 20), it extended the discovery completion deadline, mediation deadline, and dispositive motions deadline exactly as the Parties requested based on Plaintiff's pregnancy. (Doc. No. 21). A second extension for the same reason is unnecessary. Additionally, the Court does not believe that the Plaintiff's pregnancy or childbirth will impede the ability of her counsel or opposing counsel to prepare any dispositive motions that they may wish to file by April 25, 2014. Therefore, to the extent that the Parties request that the discovery completion deadline and dispositive motions deadline be extended, the Motion is DENIED. To the extent that the Parties request the mediation deadline be extended to allow them to conduct a judicial settlement conference with Judge Keesler, such an extension is GRANTED. The mediation deadline is extended for as long as necessary to conduct a judicial settlement conference with Judge Keesler.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion, (Doc. No. 25), is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART. Specifically, the Motion is GRANTED with respect to the Parties' request for a judicial settlement conference with Judge Keesler and an extension on the mediation deadline, and DENIED with respect to the Parties' request that the discovery completion deadline and dispositive motions deadline be extended.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 31, 2014



Frank D. Whitney  
Chief United States District Judge

